

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

BRITISH LOSE SLAVE CARGO.
At Marcellus they have a report that the Dey has since disappeared and expect the British will have difficulties in getting the slaves out of the hands of the people.

Thus ends the great British expedition by which, after a loss of nearly a thousand men, they have failed in obtaining, as good terms as Decatur procured with a small squadron consisting of two or three frigates and about a dozen sloops of war.

ENDAVORING TO CONCILIATE THE PORT.

We have received Paris papers and letters of Monday. From them it appears that the Dey of Algiers is endeavoring to conciliate the Porte by the richest tributes and presents. On the 22nd of July, his Envoy had a solemn audience of the Grand Viceroy and presented gifts to the amount of 2,500 purses. They consisted of Moorish slaves of both sexes, Barbary horses with saddles and saddles, ornaments with precious stones, a solitaire in diamonds, eight lions, four tigers, etc. At the same time were delivered by order of the Grand Seigneur of the Ottoman Empire, the Austrian Legation, the Austrian slaves, set at liberty by the Regency of Algiers, in virtue of a firm of the Grand Seigneur. He hopes, no doubt, to interest the Turkish government in his case and to induce it to give him either the aid of its fleet and army or its mediation.

PUT CREW IN IRONS.

It is said that a frigate which preceded Lord Exmouth's fleet arrived before Algiers on the 9th of August, carrying a dispatch requiring the release of the British Consul. This was not only refused, but the officer and crew sent on shore in the barge, were detained and put in irons. The crew of the second boat sent to learn the fate of the first, was served in the same manner.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

STEAM WAGON OWNER PROTESTS.
We are informed by Messrs. J. A. and S. A. House the proprietors and inventors of the steam carriage that our article yesterday in relation to the affair on the road to old farm does them an injustice. They claim that great care was used and that the occupants of the wagon, referred to were requested to drive on but would not do so, but desired the steam carriage to pass which it did, one of the parties holding the horse meanwhile. The vehicle had been brought to the middle of the road and the steam carriage was 20 rods ahead, when the horse began to rear, more from viciousness as it seemed than from any fright. No other horse was much frightened. The proprietors are gentlemen who would not do anything intentionally to injure or molest anyone.

Bridgeport's Germs All Upset; They're Walking Upside Down

Do germs wear rubber heels? In the secret of their unprecedented success at so surreptitiously breaking and entering hidden in their footwear? These questions are bothering the attaches of the health department today because of mysterious footprints found on one wall of the offices.

Six feet above the floor on one of the partitions, Chief Inspector C. H. Dunbar discovered six prints of a well known brand of pedal cushion. There was no mark of a sole.

Nobody in the health department had long enough to plant a print that high on the wall, Dr. E. A. McEllan, whose office is made in part by the print-marred wall asserts that he always uses the door. Employees of the department declare some unseen thing must have done it.

Germs have been known to lodge that high on a wall, authorities of the local department say. A rigid investigation has been instituted. Chief Inspector Dunbar declares he believes the microbes have been provoked into doing unexpected stunts by the recent crusade of the department.

RIZZO'S CASE WON'T BE TRIED THIS TERM

It was announced yesterday that Michael Rizzo, recently indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Angelo Rizzo, will not be tried at the present term of the criminal superior court. Judge Tuttle assigned Judge Carl Foster and Attorney George F. Mare to defend Rizzo. The man killed was an uncle of the accused. In justification of his deed, Rizzo declared he had learned his mother had been ruined by his uncle.

AUTO HITS CYCLIST.

Attempting to pass between an auto truck and an automobile, while riding a bicycle, Frederick Buchman, of 3 1/2 Armstrong place, was hit by the car of C. B. Schaefer, of Naugatuck, at Harrison street and Fairfield avenue, yesterday morning. He was slightly injured.

OBITUARY

FRANK SIEGEL.

The funeral of Frank Siegel, owner of Siegel park was held at 2 o'clock yesterday from his home in Stratfield district. Rev. William Swanson conducted the funeral services which were attended by a large number of relatives and friends including some of the members of the fraternities with which the deceased was affiliated. A delegation from one of the societies were bearers. Many floral tributes surrounded the bier. The burial was in Park cemetery. Mr. Siegel was born in Germany. He had lived in Bridgeport 26 years. He was for a long time an employee of the Belknap Mfg. Co. He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Gilbert Stancliff, Mrs. George Capen, Elizabeth, Edward and Walter Siegel.

BURGLAR CAUGHT.

One of the thieves who made the raid on the good people of Fairfield on Monday night, has been caught and is now safely confined in the jail in this city. There were two engaged in the affair and they, it seems, went down on the first train from Southport, on Tuesday, each with a large bag well filled with the most valuable part of their plunder. Persons at the depot in Southport at the time noticed them, but as the robbery had then been made known no effort, of course, was made to stop them. On Wednesday afternoon the same parties came up with empty bags and stopped at Southport. Suspicion was at once aroused and a sharp watch was kept on the fellows, who started off on the railroad track towards Fairfield. At a point about midway between Southport and Fairfield they took to the bushes. After a short time they emerged with well filled bags and by circuitous routes reached the depot at Southport. They were pursued and one of them was closely cornered but drew a revolver and escaped. The other one returned, however, to the depot about 5 o'clock but was recognized and arrested by M. Osborne, assisted by others.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

FELL OVER AND DROWNED.
When Capt. H. S. Blakeslee of the U. S. Army and his engineer went ashore the vessel this morning they found the cabin door unlocked. The hat, coat and vest and shoes of William Buck, the cook, were in the cabin but no signs could be found of their owner. They called at the home of his sister, Mrs. Schietinger, and the wife of the brewer of the lower bridge but he was not there. No one about the dock had seen him. Fearing that he had fallen overboard, Capt. Blakeslee and others procured grappling iron and dragged the waters about the dock. Near the foot of Wall street the body was found. Buck evidently had been some hours, as the body was found about 11 o'clock. It is probable that he fell overboard about daybreak and that his head struck against the side of the boat, causing unconsciousness. He was about 20 years of age and was unmarried.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The enumeration at the high school is the highest in its history. There are 285 pupils registered at the present time and it is expected that before Xmas the number will reach 400. Besides the incoming freshman class a number of advance students have entered.

NOW THE BOY DIES.

Orlando Henry, the third of the Sicilian children and the only boy of the quadruplets died yesterday at the General Hospital. He was born August 27 and his death had been expected since Friday. Elizabeth, the only survivor of the four children, is enjoying good health.

PUBLIC OPINION

To the Editor of The Farmer:
Some people entertain the idea that the U-boat and the great destruction of foodstuff is the cause of the high cost of living.

It is a matter of history that the G-raft had sent prices soaring years before the U-boat started the game of plunder and the sinking of ships loaded with foodstuff.

For a number of years this country was blessed with enormous harvests. The President and the Governor each sent out a Thanksgiving day proclamation. The next week the papers proclaimed that flour had advanced 50 cents a barrel. Scarcity? No, the greedy old plutocrats were out with their G-raft robbing the people. This year the harvest is poor compared to the bumper harvests of other years and vast quantities of foodstuffs have been sold for profit to other countries, hence the enormous increase in the already high cost of living.

In spite of the awful grind of poverty that curses humanity in most parts of the world, there is enough for all, but the manner of distribution is far from being equitable.

What old Mother Earth could produce for her children under scientific management is beyond the dream of the wildest enthusiast.

PORTER.

The Arcade, a moving picture theatre at York Beach, Me., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$40,000.

ENDORSED AT HOME.

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Bridgeport Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Bridgeport adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

John Unfried, 257 Coleman street, Bridgeport, says: "A cold, which settled on my kidneys caused backache. I could not stoop over because a sharp pain shot through my kidneys and I was unable to arise without assistance. The action of my kidneys was too frequent and the kidney secretions were highly colored. I had dizzy spells and headaches. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes cured me."

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JEWISH HOLIDAYS START TONIGHT WITH SUNDOWN

Feast of Rosh Hashanah Will Be Generally Observed.

Sundown to-day the first day of the Jewish month Tishri, will mark the beginning of the Jewish Holy Holidays. These holidays of deep religious significance, will commence with the feast of Rosh Hashanah, or New Year. The New Year will be followed by Ten days of penitence, which reach their climax in the Day of Atonement, October 17th.

"On the New Year all the inhabitants of the earth pass before Him as sheep before a shepherd." In these words the ancient Jewish law book, the Mishna, refers to the significance of this day. It is a day of Judgment when the sins and the merits of all men are weighed by the Divine Judge. The Talmud tells that in this annual New Year's Judgment scene three books lie open before the Most High.

In one book, the Book of Life, the names of the perfectly righteous, the sinless, are inscribed; the second book the book of death has recorded in it the names of the utterly wicked; and the third book is for the ordinary "middle type" of men, in whose behalf judgment is suspended through the ten days of penitence, until the Day of Atonement when the decision is finally made and recorded.

The services for the day are especially solemn. Prayers in prose and poetry, dwelling upon the theme of God's Judgment of man, are recited and sung. The Ram's horn, the "Shofar," summoning men to prayer and repentance, is sounded in all synagogues. At the close of the service the worshippers greet each other with the words "may you be written down for a good year."

Orthodox Jews observe many ceremonies which suggest the ideas and emotions of the day. In the home honey and fruits are eaten and the willow is expressed "may it be Thy will to renew to us a good and sweet year." During the day orthodox Jews will go to a river, shake crumbs from their clothes and recite among other prayers the verse from Micah, "and you will cast into the depths of the sea all their sins."

While orthodox Jews observe the feast for two days, September 27 and 28 this year, Reform Jews return to the ancient Palestinian customs and observe but one day.

Prefers Service In Bridgeport's Jail

Frank Kazanowski, of Bridgeport and elsewhere, who impersonated Frank Miller, president of the City National bank of this city, to take from the post office and cash a federal pension check, was sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Edwin S. Thomas, of the United States district court. In determining the disposition of the prisoner Kazanowski was given choice of jail in which to serve his term. He selected Bridgeport with great alacrity.

The prisoner using the name of "Frank Miller" had come into possession of the pension check directed to the rightful Frank Miller at the general post office where all pension checks are sent. He immediately had it cashed.

Tobacco Tests To Stimulate Better Products Campaign

Manila, P. I., Sept. 27.—In line with the insular government's plan to stimulate the production of better tobacco in the Philippines, a tobacco testing station is soon to be established in the Cagayan valley, the center of the tobacco growing industry of the islands. This is only one of many steps following the dispatch of A. B. Powell, chief clerk of the internal revenue bureau, to the United States, to embark on an advertising campaign to boost the sales of Philippine cigars in the home-land.

Luxemburg Founders Prolong Contract In Hands of Prussians

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Sept. 27.—The Luxemburg iron manufacturers have prolonged their contract with the Association of German Smelting Furnaces to the year 1920, according to the correspondent of the "Tud." Up to the year 1910 the iron manufacturers in the Grand Duchy were allied to the smelting furnaces in Lorraine, but in 1911 a part of them joined the big German association and the rest shortly afterwards followed this example.

PYTHIANS ENTERTAIN.

Mithra lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave an entertainment and supper to the members of the lodge, a majority of whom were present, at the lodge rooms, 1025 Main street, last night. Vincent M. King, supreme representative, in a short address sketched the growth of the order and described the bi-annual meeting, of the order held in Portland, Ore., recently.

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FOUR YEGGMEN HELD FOR JOB AT COLCHESTER

Heavily Armed Quartet Seized at Ferry House By P. O. Agents.

New York, Sept. 27.—In the parlance of "Connecticut Blackie," the gum shoes slipped the bees on him last night. With him they looped "Portland Fatty," as gentlemanly a yegg as ever blew open a safe, "California Bill" and "Pawtucket Johnny," whose recent cracking of a vault in the Boston Post Office was regarded as a master job among their fellows.

The arrests were made in the ferry house of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at the foot of Liberty street by two detectives from Headquarters and four men from the Greenwich street station, supervised by Inspectors Jacobs and Vick of the Post Office Department and Superintendent Thornhill of the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

Known as Masters of the Yeggs.

The quartet—known as the masters of the yeggs—were not taken without a fight. The detectives and police cornered them, but they started to resist arrest, whereupon the officers flashed their revolvers. Then they were backed up against a wall of the waiting room and searched. The few commuters who had not fled when they saw the flash of pistols witnessed the unloading of four veritable arsenals. Each man had a revolver; an explosive and 100 panhandle cards—beggings cards used by thieves when they are not so engaged.

"Connecticut Blackie," in private life Harry Foley, carried enough cartridges for half a dozen men to battle for a day, while "California Bill"—William H. Bennett in his own home town—carried other trimmings for an arsenal.

Taken to Headquarters.

The four men, disarmed, again showed fight, but they were quickly subdued, loaded into a patrol wagon and carried to Police Headquarters, where charged of carrying concealed weapons were placed against them.

Inspector Jacobs said later that in addition to the Boston job some of the men were wanted for blowing safes in Colchester, Conn.; Coeman's Junction, N. Y., and various other places throughout the country. The police, he added, learned they had been in New York for more than a week and had searched the entire city for them. Each man, when arrested, also had on his person a ticket to Long Branch, N. J., where, the police believe, a big job was planned for tonight.

HUGHES AVOIDS QUESTION UPON HATTERS' CASE

Stumping Ohio, Candidate Meets Enthusiasm For President Wilson.

Cleveland, Sept. 27.—Demands that he explain his stand on the Danbury Hatters' case greeted Charles E. Hughes yesterday in this city when he assayed a trip into the industrial sections in quest of votes. He was saluted with cheers for Wilson when he arrived and his audiences bade him farewell with further vociferous expressions of approval for the present Chief Executive.

"How about the Danbury Hatters?" was shouted at Hughes time and time again, but whether or not he heard the challenge he refused to commit himself. At nearly every stop he made in the state he was greeted with the same question, but he didn't reply. He told his campaign comrades afterward that he didn't hear the workers' cries.

The first evidence that there is a tendency among labor men in Ohio to find out where Hughes stands on the question came in the street parade in Indianapolis, when persons along the line of march called to him for an assertion of his position. An outburst of enthusiasm for Wilson was met by Hughes at a factory meeting later.

Crowds and acclaim for Hughes are becoming hard to find in Ohio.

At the Cleveland automobile factory, in Toledo, a workman shouted at him: "If you worked in the Overland factory, would you join the union?"

Mr. Hughes replied in his customary vein. "That would depend on the facts in the case. I do not know the conditions in the Overland. I have no opposition to organized labor, as I have already shown you. What I would do in any case would be to examine the facts and see what would be for the best interests of labor in the particular case. Now, my friends, I cannot talk to you at length, but I want you to know that the ambition I have is to see a prosperous America."

British Surgeons In France Treat 16,000 Innocent Bystanders

Paris, Sept. 27.—British surgeons have treated 16,000 cases and performed 463 operations on civilian patients in the zones of their armies in France since the beginning of the war. They had not only to treat all the current ills of the region but were required to combat the epidemics that followed war. All the inhabitants of the British zone were vaccinated against typhoid and special hospitals were created for children.

A considerable number of civilians wounded by shell fire also require their attention.

Fresh Caught Harbor Blues

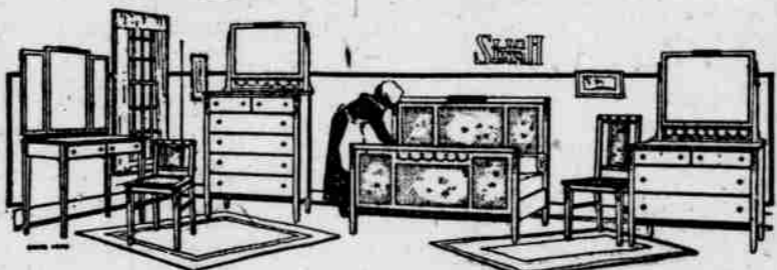
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OBITUARY

HENRY P. MOSER.

Henry Peter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Moser, of 560 Union avenue, died Tuesday afternoon at the family home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and Rev. William M. Lewis will conduct services.

GEORGE M. CARLEY.

George M. Carley, for several years a resident of Bridgeport, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Karl Anderson, 433 Connecticut avenue. He had been ill for several

weeks. He was 54 years of age and a native of Waterbury. The body will be taken there for burial in Pine Grove cemetery on Thursday after funeral services which will be conducted by Rev. E. A. Barnes, pastor of the Washington Park Methodist church. Surviving Mr. Carley are his widow, three daughters, Melissa, wife of Karl Anderson; Estella and Edith Carley, and two grandchildren, Mildred and Edith Anderson.

Joseph M. Elroy, and Charles Carson, of New York, had narrow escapes from death when an automobile in which they were riding ran into a building excavation sixteen feet deep at 149th street and Courtlandt avenue, the Bronx.